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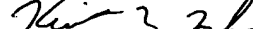
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For: Programmable Anode
Apparatus and Associated
Method

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37 CFR 1.8

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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Applicants petition that the abandonment entered on May 5, 2005 by the Office be withdrawn. The Notice of Abandonment states that no response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004 was received. Applicants submit that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was timely filed by Express Mail under 37 CFR § 1.10 on November 24, 2004 in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2004. Applicants received a stamped return postcard indicating that the RCE was received by the Patent Office on November 24, 2004.

In support of this petition and in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.10 (e), Applicants provide a copy of the stamped return postcard for the RCE for the above-identified application. Applicants also are providing a copy of the RCE Express Mail label including the Express Mail Number EV 331234057 US and showing the “date in” date of November 24, 2004, for the RCE, the RCE transmittal including the Express Mail number EV 331234057 US, and the fee transmittal attached to and referred to in the

RCE transmittal. Applicants submit that the copies enclosed herein are true copies of the originally mailed correspondence, original Express Mail mailing label, and return postcard.

Applicants do not feel that a fee is necessary at this time, but if the sum of \$130.00 is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely and acceptable to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4256.Y2/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,



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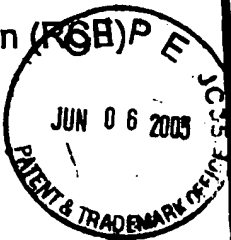
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Application Number	09/586,736
Filing Date	JUNE 5, 2000
First Named Inventor	YEZDI DORDI
Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	WILLIAM T. LEADER
Attorney Docket Number	AMAT/4256.Y2/PPC/ECP/RKK

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☒ Other Response to Final Office Action dated August 25, 2004 filed October 26, 2004

- b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

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Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

3.

- Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1074/4256.Y2/PPC/ECP/RKK

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) (attached)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Signature	<i>Robert W. Mulcahy</i>	Date	November 24, 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 790**Complete if Known**

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APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
	-20 **	=	0	X		=	0
Independent Claims	-3 **	=	0	X		=	0
Multiple Dependent				X		=	0

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1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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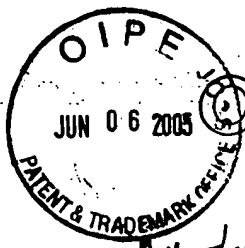
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INVENTOR: Dordi, et al.

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